

Remarks

Claim 17 is canceled.

Claims 1-3, 7, 9, 12, 13 and 16 are amended.

Claims 1-16 are pending.

The claims are amended to have proper alternative language and to correct punctuation.

In claim 9, "R₆ and R'₆ together" is amended to "R₁₀₆ and R'₁₀₆ together". This is an obvious error as it later states "or R₁₀₆ and R'₁₀₆...".

No new matter is added.

Examination of the claims on their merits is respectfully awaited.

Respectfully submitted,



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